

## BABY ALPACA GRANDE Fingerless Gloves

**MATERIALS:** 1- 100g hank of Baby Alpaca Grande.

**Gauge:** 3½ sts = 1" on a US 10 needle over cable pattern.

**Needles:** US 10 double pointed needles, or size necessary to obtain given gauge.



**Fingerless Gloves:** With double pointed needles loosely cast on 27 sts. Divide onto the 3 needles and join into the round, making sure not to twist the sts.

Work in k2-p1 cable ribbing pattern for 25 rounds.

Cable ribbing:

Round 1 & 2: \*(K2, p1); repeat around.

Round 3: \*(K2tog, but leave on needle, knit 1<sup>st</sup> stitch again, then slip both stitches from the needle together, p1); repeat around. Repeat rounds 1-3 for cable ribbing pattern.

**Thumb Gusset:** Round 1: Cable Rib 3 sts, place marker, make 1, k2, make 1, place marker, finish round in Cable ribbing as established.

Round 2: Work 1 round even in cable ribbing, working sts between the markers as knit sts.

Round 3: Work in cable ribbing to first marker, slip marker, make 1, knit to next marker, make 1, slip marker, cable rib rest of round.

Round 4: Work 1 round even in cable ribbing, working sts between the markers as knit sts.

Repeat last 2 rounds until there are 10 sts between the 2 markers: 35 sts. Work 2 additional rounds even in pattern- with no increases, still working sts between the markers as knit sts.

**Divide:** Cable Rib across to first marker, slip

the next 10 sts onto a stitch holder or safety pin, cast on 2 sts, and continue in cable rib to end of round: 27 sts.

Working all sts in cable ribbing as established, work the 27 hand sts for 11 rounds more. Bind off LOOSELY in k2-p1 ribbing. Reattach yarn to the 10 thumb sts at base of thumb. Pick up 2 sts at base of thumb: 12 sts. Work in st st for 1 more round. Work in k2-p1 ribbing for 4 rounds. Bind off loosely in k2-p1 ribbing. Weave in all ends. Make a second glove the same.

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